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Chestnut Petroleum Ltd. (a joint venture of PJSC Ukrnafta and the Swedish company Shelton Petroleum) has started drilling a new well at the Lelyakivsky oil and gas condensate field (Chernihiv region).

This was stated in a statement by Shelton Petroleum, published on the company's website.

According to the report, drilling a well № 309 will take about 90 days.

It is noted that the close proximity to the infrastructure will allow to connect a new well without large investments.

In addition, according to the report, in early September, "Chestnut Petroleum" resumed oil production at well № 304A, drilled in 2010.

As UNIAN reported earlier, in early September, the State Service of Geology and Subsoil of Ukraine resumed the operation of a special "Chestnut Petroleum Ltd." for the operation of the Lelyakivskoye field in connection with the elimination of the reasons that led to its termination in October 2010.

It will be recalled that Ukrnafta has a 55% stake in Chestnut Petroleum. The other 45% belongs to Zhoda 2001 Corporation, a subsidiary of Shelton Petroleum (Sweden).

UNIAN reference. The Lelyakivskoye field was discovered in 1963, with extractive reserves of 52.4 million tons, located in the Chernihiv region.

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